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NATIONAL EXPLORER PRESIDENTS' CONGRESS SCHEDULED APRIL 12-16



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The second National Explorer Presidents' Congress is scheduled for April 12-16, at the Sheraton-Park Hotel in Washington, D.C.

The total cost of the congress will be approximately \$196. A registration fee of \$25 must be paid by January 1, 1972. Forward registration fee for your representative to the Exploring Division with name and post or ship number.

The Exploring Division has a filmstrip available for use from the First National Explorer Presidents' Congress.

The congress will continue to provide Explorers with an aggressive dynamic voice in their program. A major objective of the congress will be to provide adequate training sessions for new presidents, boatswains that will assist them in understanding their jobs, the role they will play in leading their units and their relationship with Advisors, skippers, consultants and other adults.

A special bulletin will be issued on this congress for other information.



EXPLORING AND EMERGENCY SERVICE

A new book, "Exploring Emergency Service," has been published to help train Explorers in emergency service such as search and rescue, first aid, water safety and other activities. Detailed outlines are given for four training sessions -- Mobilization and Communication; Rescue, First Aid and Public Safety; Emergency Living; and Water Rescue. Each session outline includes liberal resource materials and ideas for consultant help.

Three of the sessions may be conducted during regular post meetings. The fourth session--Water Rescue--must be held in a location that will permit swimming and boating. Explorer Advisors should plan a minimum of 90 minutes for each training session.

Each Explorer who completes the Emergency Service program requirements will receive a special certificate and he may also wear the Emergency Service armband while he is actually rendering service. A post may be certified as an Emergency Service post when 60 percent of its membership qualifies for individual certification. This certification must be renewed yearly at charter renewal time.

CO-ED OVERNIGHT POLICIES

The official procedures to be followed in conducting co-ed trips or activities of one or more days and nights. It is the policy of the B.S.A. to permit Exploring co-ed overnight trips or activities. This policy applies both to posts that conduct a co-ed special-interest program and to any post working in cooperation with an organized girls' group.

In anticipation of responsible personal conduct. These events will be carried out in strict

accord with the established guidelines below.
GUIDELINES

1. Post committee and written parental approval is required for both boys and girls.
2. Qualified married couples (mature, adult) approved by the sponsors are to accompany the group in a ratio of one couple to each 10 boys and girls. Exceptions may be determined by the sponsor; for example, an unmarried member of the clergy.
3. Physical facilities must provide separate housing.
4. Activities shall be designed to conform to the capabilities or limitations of the young people with special attention to their health and safety.
5. All activities shall conform to Exploring standards, including tour permits. If related to other girls' organizations, activities shall conform to their standards also.
6. Activities on established council camps or training centers shall be held at such a time when they do not interfere with male-oriented activities.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

POLICY ON CO-ED TRIPS AND/OR ACTIVITIES

It is the policy of the B.S.A. to permit Explorer co-ed overnight trips or activities as a part of co-ed special-interest post programs. Any post working in cooperation with organized girls' groups may do the same. In the anticipation of responsible personal conduct, these events will be carried out in strict accord with the established guidelines.

GUIDELINES:

1. Post committee and written parental approval is required for both young men and women.
2. Qualified married couples (mature, adult) approved by the sponsors are to accompany participants. (Exceptions to be determined by sponsor. Example: unmarried member of clergy)
3. Physical facilities must provide for separate housing.
4. Activities shall be designed to conform to the capabilities or limitations of the young people with special attention to their health and safety.
5. All activities shall conform to Exploring standards, including tour permits. If related to other girls' organizations, activity shall conform to their standards also.
6. Activities on established council camps or training centers, shall be held at such a time when they do not interfere with male oriented activities.
7. Co-ed activities may be permitted on national properties of the Boy Scouts of America, if they do not interfere with male oriented activities and at times other than those related to male oriented activities, or where such activities may be isolated and would not interfere with the general program direction.
8. Inter-unit activities are permitted subject to approval by sponsoring institutions and any girls' or cooperating organizations.

Example: A Sea Explorer ship might invite Mariners to participate in a cruise.
9. District and council overnight co-ed events are permitted and are based on guidelines 1 through 8.

**Discover yourself
Join the Explorers**

NEW EXPLORING EXECUTIVE



GORDON H. ZION, has been promoted to an Exploring Executive, serving the Northeast Service Area and Sea Exploring. Gordy has served as a District Executive and Finance Director. Gordy will be a great asset to the Exploring Program. We welcome him as he assumes his new responsibility.

OPERATION CO-ED

Operation Co-ed is an exciting teen-age activity that has a rich 10 year history. This year, 453 Senior Girl Scouts and Explorers participated in a field day held at Herrick Lake Park in DuPage County. Boy-girl teams were formed and competition was held in 10 different events. After a picnic supper there was a Sock Hop with music by the Sonics.

Several weeks after the field day 578 teenagers met at the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton-Oakbrook for a semi-formal dance. Music was by Dave Romaine and His Orchestra. The cost for both events was \$3.50.

Did you like Co-ed this year? Are there things about the program you would like to improve? What about dates and locations, should the events be changed? For instance, a Snow Carnival? What about the dance music? Maybe you have never been to Co-ed - but would like to get involved in planning a First Class event.

What will become of Co-ed? Here is an opportunity for you to get involved in the plans. A special meeting will be held January 12, 1972, 7 p.m. at the Girl Scout Office, 13th floor, 14 East Jackson.

Teen-age committees will be formed in the following areas:

Registration
Promotion and Publicity
Events
Dance
Physical Arrangements
Judges Committee

Each committee will need an adult advisor and teen-age members. The teen-agers will plan this event under the guidance of the adult advisors.

There are 8,000 registered Explorers and Senior Girl Scouts available to participate in Co-ed. If you get involved Co-ed 1972 will be the hottest teen-age event ever to hit Chicago.

THE HAPPENIN'S

The American Academy of Art, 30 East Adams Street, has set up tours for 1/2 hour to 45 minutes in duration explaining the function of the school and the opportunity is both the commercial and fine art fields. They can handle 0 to 15 Explorers at a time. The time of the trips will be Monday or Wednesday evenings between 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. or Saturday between 9 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. or 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. At the end of the tour, a school catalog is given to each visitor.

Any post/ship interested should contact Vernon E. Stahr, instructor, at 372-0277.

Mary Glasper of Post 9337 sponsored by the Chicago Police Department was on the panel at Region VI Annual Meeting held in Detroit, Michigan Also, Doug Lam, C.E.P.A. and Post President of 2611 was a member of the Explorer panel representing Chicago.

POST WINS DRILL COMPETITION



The Citizen Cadet Corps, Explorer Post 9540 specializing in Military Science won the National Drill Competition held in Washington, D.C. Joe Harris is the Explorer Advisor, phone 723-2362.

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SEA EXPLORING

VICE-COMMODORE OF PERSONNEL

Sea Exploring Personnel Division will be headed by Russell Voice, 639 W. Schubert, Chicago, phone D18-0731. His responsibilities will include keeping the Sea Explorer mailing list up-to-date. All changes in adult leaders and Boatswains should be called or sent to Russell. He will notify the Council Office for you and also keep the Sea Explorer roster up-to-date. The growth of Sea Exploring depends on good communications - help Russell - help you!!

CHIEF BOATSWAIN ELECTED

Michael Hiller of Sea Explorer Ship Sting Ray was elected Chief Boatswain of the Council Sea Explorer Program by the Boatswain and crew leaders at their planning conference held at Great Lakes Naval Training Center. Michael will become a member of the Council Sea Explorer Committee to represent the teen-age view point in Sea Exploring. Forty teen-agers met at the center under the direction of Thomas Killham to plan the 1971-72 program.

REGION 7 RENDEZVOUS

Adolph Callner, Executive Officer and Thomas Killham, Program Chairman, represented the Chicago Area Council at Great Lakes Naval Training Center to plan the 1972 Rendezvous. The dates are August 18, 19 and 20, 1972. The navy is attempting to provide suitable quarters for young ladies so the event can be Co-ed.

FINANCE DRIVE

An error was made in the final recap of the finance drive - S.E.S. challenges contributions of \$83 did not make the report. The new total is \$1,232.71 Sony challenge. The Council provided \$4,000 this year to help finance the Sea Explorer Program.

POST EDITORS:

All post editors are asked to send write ups and black and white pictures of your post Happenin's to the Exploring Division by January 25, 1972.

SAILING AND POWER PROGRAM

Penn Berens, 707 Junior Terrace, Chicago 60613, business phone 947-6693, is the man to contact if you want to sail next season. Why call now? To have use of the equipment next season, ships will have to do service and maintenance work on the Council boats or Sea Explorer Bases. Contact Penn immediately to guarantee your chance to sail next summer.

SAILBOAT TRAINING COURSE

WHEN: 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Every other Monday for six sessions
Starting January 31, 1972

WHERE: Place to be announced - But you must register by phone or mail

WHO: All Sea Explorers and leaders
All Explorers and leaders

COST: \$3 per person - includes supplies, films, awards and some refreshments

WHAT: Nomenclature - outfitting - Marine fittings, Marlin spike and knots, weather, safety cooking and eating afloat, navigation tools, landing, docking, mooring, sails and canvas and care of boat.

A hands on experience in small boats will be provided for those who pass the course

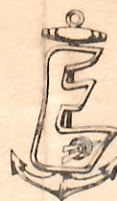
REGISTRATION: You must contact Penn Berens, 707 Junior Terrace, Chicago,

business phone: 947-6693 - home 281-

0529 before January 10, 1972, with your post or ship number and the names and ages of those attending plus a phone contact person for your unit.

Larry Madderom, 1700 E. 56th Street, Apartment 1901, Chicago 60637, will be responsible for an exciting new power training program. The Sea Explorer Committee is trying to arrange for donations of power equipment. Ships are encouraged to take advantage of this training so they can crew on potential Council equipment and also be qualified to work aboard boats they can arrange contacts for.

Larry will also be working with the Harbor Master to get our two Sea Explorer Bases in top shape for next season.



OFFICERS' CONFERENCE A BIG SUCCESS



Billy Williams, of the Chicago Cubs, addressed the Explorer Officers' Conference held at the Abbey on Lake Geneva, Sunday, November 14. The conference was attended by 190 Explorer officers and Advisors. "Rap Sessions" were conducted on Saturday afternoon where the officers had a chance to explore career interests in law enforcement, health careers, military, data processing, ecology and engineering.

Roland Vega, National Vice-President of Exploring for Region II, was the featured speaker for the Saturday evening meal.

The plans for the next six month program were initiated.

OPERATION REACH

"Operation Reach" is the exciting drug abuse prevention program that the Explorers throughout America will be participating in.

To find out more about the "Operation Reach" program, a member of the Council Exploring Committee will attend an all day seminar. Further details will be released to all Explorer units in the near future.

WELCOME TO THE COUNCIL EXPLORING COMMITTEE:

James W. Rosevear, Director, Department of Program Services - Public Affairs Division for the American Medical Association has been appointed Council Exploring Program Chairman. Jim will add a lot to the Program activities of Exploring. Welcome aboard!



NEW EXPLORING UNITS IN SOUTHWEST SERVICE AREA

Southwest Area Exploring Chairman Martin Detmer welcomes the following new Explorer units in the Southwest Area. These units which have been organized during the last two months, are as follows:

Post: 9436
Sponsored by: Nalco Chemical Company

The post meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month and is in Iroquois District. Post 9436 specializes in chemistry. This post was present at the Abbey for the Fall Explorer Officers Conference. Leaders of the post are Larry Olson, Advisor; Ive Male, Associate Advisor and Matt Stoginski, Committee Chairman.

Post: 9440
Sponsored by: National Can Company

This post specializes in engineering and meets at National Can Company. The post has just recently elected officers. The Advisor for this post is Don Martin.

Post: 9441
Sponsored by: National Can Company

This post meets on the first and third Thursday of each month. This is one of the first of the all girl posts in the Chicago Area Council. Working with the post are secretaries Mildred Kruze, Dee Finn, Carol Bielich and Lorraine Cozzie, who are secretaries for National Can Corporation.

Post: 9613 Woodland District
Sponsored by: Southwide Bar Association

Post 9613 specializes in law careers. This post is currently meeting at Chesterfield Savings and Loan. Post Advisor of this unit is Joseph H. Taylor, Jr. and the Committee Chairman is Michael J. McArdle.

Christ Community Hospital has also added two new posts to its Medical Explorer program. These are as follows: 9634 and 9040. One of the posts is an advanced program in health careers and the other post is a spin off of the original post sponsored by the hospital. It meets at 10:30 a.m., due to the split shift school system in Oaklawn.

Post: 9727
Sponsored by: United Airlines, Midway Airport)

Post 9727 specializes in careers in aviation and meets on the first and third Wednesday at Midway Airport. The post is co-ed and has over 60 members. Leaders of this new unit are Jack Bravant, Post Advisor, and Walter Powers, Committee Chairman.

Post: 9372
Sponsored by: Inland Steel Container Company

This post specializes in industrial management and meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Early programs have included a tour of facilities and election of officers. Leaders of this unit are Bob Heindel, Post Advisor, and Ben DeBerry, Committee Chairman.

NEW EXPLORING UNITS IN THE MID-CITY SOUTHEAST, NORTHEAST AND SEA EXPLORING.

Post: 9212
Sponsored by: Sears, Roebuck and Company

This post specializes in merchandising. Post 9212 meets at the State Street Sears Store. For further information you may call Edward Powe, Advisor at 922-4600.

Post: 9361
Sponsored by: Ryerson Steel Company

This Post meets at Ryerson in the early afternoon and specializes in Business Management, for meeting time and day contact Rueben Butler at 762-2121.

There are 35 Explorer Post that have been formed in the Southeast Service Area specializing in sports. A well developed program has been made to assure an exciting program.

Post: 9696
Sponsored by: Inglewood Chicago Police Department

Post: 5163
Wesley Memorial Hospital - Health Careers
Lincoln - Chicago Boys Club - Sea Exploring
Signode Steel - Photography
Signode Steel - Computers
Bankers Life Insurance - Secretarial Science
I.B.M. - Computers
Commonwealth Edison Co. - Engineering

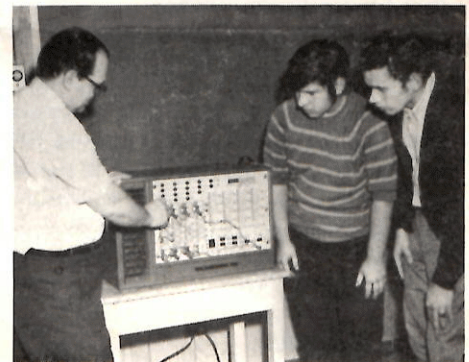
EXPLORING CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- 20 Council Exploring Committee Meeting
Place to be announced - For all District Exploring Chairmen and Exploring Committee - 5:15 p.m.
- 20 Sea Exploring Committee Meeting
Columbia Yacht Club - 7:30 p.m.
Skippers, Mates and Sea Exploring Committee

JANUARY

- 17 Council Sea Exploring Committee Meeting
Columbia Yacht Club - 7:30 p.m.
Sea Exploring Committee only
- 24 Council Explorer Committee Meeting
Place to be announced - 5:15 p.m.
Council Explorer Committee Members only
- 29 Council Annual Meeting and Dinner
Conrad Hilton - 5:00 p.m.



Explorers of Post 9461, sponsored by United States Steel (South Works) specialize in Electronics. The Explorers of this post gets a chance to work with Electronic equipment.

**Where are
you going?**

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